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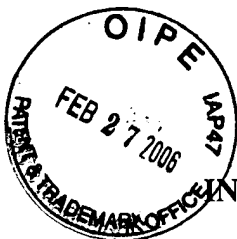
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, wherein a restriction requirement was issued by the Office. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-33), drawn to a thermal management system, classified in class 180, subclass 65.1, for examination without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any issues outstanding, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants attorney by telephone to resolve any such issues in a timely manner.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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